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Large Crowd Greet Four Recently Married Couples

A large crowd attended a wedding dance held at the Meadowbrook last Friday evening in honor of four recently married couples, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Warner. Music was supplied by Mrs. Clifford Kileup, Mrs. Stewart Hayes and Messrs. E. Bolinger, Archie Blais, Murdoch Cameron, Bob Cameron and W. DeWitt.

During the evening Mrs. Geo. Desjardine sang very sweetly "Because" dedicated to the brides and as an encore "How Deep is the Ocean" dedicated to the grooms.

A grand march led by the four couples, at the mid-nite hour being very picturesque with the brides attired in their long white satin wedding gowns. After the march they were escorted to the dining room, where a bounteous lunch was served. The honored guests being seated at a pretty table laid with white linen tablecloths and blue china, centred with a bouquet of mixed flowers flanked with daintily iced layer cakes.

Long after midnight the joyous evening was brought to a close by the master of ceremonies, Mr. Floyd Sammons, escorting the "newlyweds" to the centre of the dance floor where they were immediately surrounded by two hundred or more present who echoed the rafters with "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" after which Mr. Hampton, in a very nice manner, on behalf of the four couples thanked the Hall Board and Community for such a lovely party.

Pupils in the public schools are sadly deficient in the power of practical application. This must be evident to every teacher and parent who has ever tested the matter by asking practical questions. The pupil who, with the book before him, can readily get the answers to the difficult problems in profit and loss is wholly at a loss to determine the profit his father receives for an article bought for 20¢ and sold for 25 cents. He learns that every proper noun should commence with a capital, and then directs his first love letter to Miss Jennie Smith. He can say with accuracy that there are 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 48 seconds in a year, but has no idea of how many times the sun will rise and set between two Christmases. He can give correctly the principal parts of see and go, and immediately after be guilty of saying, "I seen him, but now he has went away."

Mrs. T. Plante spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Menard prior to leaving for her son's farm some eight miles north of town where she will reside from now on.

THE GOOD SERVANT

Although efficient fire prevention organization has resulted in greatly reduced losses in many places destruction of life and property in our rural areas continues almost unchecked. Scarcely a day passes without some reference to loss of life and property on farms and small rural communities. If the following suggestions were followed there would be fewer fires and fewer heart breaks.

Handle gasoline and kerosene with care at all times.

Don't light fires with kerosene—if you do you can almost be sure that you will ring the bell at the "Pearly Gates."

Make sure that all heating appliances work properly the pipes are clean and the proper air space is allowed between pipes and walls or partitions with proper collars entering walls and chimneys.

Take care with cigarettes, and matches. "Break the match" to be sure it is out.

Don't fasten barbed wire to your building. Lightning may be conducted and fire result.

Keep a ladder, axe and pail easily accessible—for fire only.

Start a coal stove with a stick of dynamite? Yet we constantly read of some thoughtless person starting the fire with coal oil and losing his life as a result. A gallon of kerosene under certain conditions is equal in explosive power to a ton of dynamite.

News Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Morgan left last week for California to visit her daughter.

The local school district has joined the Bow Valley School Division.

For the 24th year in succession the Old Timers' dance will be staged tomorrow night. Next year, if the dance is staged will be the 25th. On that occasion something extra special should be on the program.

Miss Pauline Rodeche left yesterday to enter a Calgary hospital where she will be confined for sometime. Her many friends were surprised to learn she was not enjoying good health and all join in hoping for a speedy recovery.

Last week business houses in town were complaining of a paucity of business, but the snow that fell gave a sort of a Christmas atmosphere to everything so that on Saturday people came to town, rushed hither and yon and spent money freely and business picked up splendidly.

One evening last week the fire alarm was sounded for a fire at Jensen's farm some eight miles north west of town. Upon arrival of the fire brigade they found the fire had already been extinguished. It had started in the pump house. A great number of cars from all directions responded to the alarm.

Have you thought when the turn of the half century comes? It will begin this second half of the 20th century on January 1, 1951—not 1950. How do we figure that? It's easy when you hang around experts and hear them talk. They state that: "The year 1 A.D. was the first year of the first century, and since a century is a period of 100 years, the first was completed at the end of the year 100. Thus 101 began the second century, 201 the third, and so on. Similarly, 1901 was the first year of the 20th century, and the 50th year, which completes the first half, will be 1950."

A local school association was formed here one evening last week when many parents met at the school. Superintendent O. Larsen of the Bow Valley school division addressed the meeting and spoke of the advantage of such an organization. R. Blick was chairman for the evening while Mrs. A. Bain, was secretary pro tem. A committee of three consisting of Mrs. R. Cunningham, Mrs. E. Bolinger and Mrs. A. Wilson was appointed to draw up a program for the organization meeting which is to be held soon.

The Board of Trade held a meeting in the town office last Thursday evening. Bob Brown the president occupied the chair. It was decided to hold the annual meeting and election of officers in January at which time it is proposed to hold a banquet. A few other things were discussed. It was decided to hold the annual Old Timers' Ball Thursday, December 8th. (The speed with which this dance is being put on establishes some kind of a record.) Mr. Brown stated he had engaged an old time orchestra for that date. The Board of Trade members will roll up their sleeves and serve supper at the dance and generally make themselves useful.

The shoot for turkeys, hams and other prizes Sunday afternoon turned out to be a howling success. The shoot was promoted by the Athletic Club the proceeds of which was for the support of the rink. Contestants who were anxious to try their skill in knocking down the clay birds, came from Husar, Bassano, Queenstown, Shouldice, Bieseker, Strathmore, Calgary and many other places. There was over 300 in attendance. Two traps were used and there was no delays between events. In fact shooting was continuous all afternoon. For those who thought they could not shoot good enough, bones were rolled. This was presided over by Ted Froggatt and Bill Blaney, while tickets for the trap shoot were handled by A. F. MacCallum. Bob Blick and an assistant lined up the squads. A. Wilson and H. James kept the scores. Some \$809 was paid in in entry fees. There were about 75 events and most of them were finished before darkness set in and called a halt.

A miscellaneous community shower

sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, was held last Wednesday afternoon, November 30th, for Mr. and Mrs. G. Murdock, victims of a fire several weeks ago. Mrs. Murdock has only recently returned from hospital recovering from nervous shock due to the fire. Mrs. Murdock attended the shower. President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. R. Oliver thanked the donors for Mrs. Murdock very kindly for all the useful and generous parcels given. Coffee and tea was served by the lunch committee with sandwiches and cake and a pleasant afternoon was brought to an end.

W.A. of United Church Elect Officers

Mrs. M. W. Bolinger was hostess to the United Church Women's Association last Thursday afternoon at her home. Twenty-five members answered the roll call. The president, Mrs. Bolinger, called the meeting to order in the usual manner and the devotional was in charge of Mrs. W. Pugh and her message was pertaining to Christmas.

Reports on the bazaar were given and the proceeds amounted to over \$400.

Convenors of the different committees thanked all those who so kindly helped at their tables and for the work and time donated to gather together such a nice collection of saleable articles.

The president in a few well chosen words thanked all who in any way helped make the bazaar the success it was.

Next on the agenda was the election of officers for 1950 with Rev. Mr. Morrison taking the chair.

The following officers were elected and will be installed at the January meeting:

Hon. President—Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

President—Mrs. M. W. Bolinger.

Vice-President—Mrs. E. W. Taylor.

Secretary—Mrs. N. A. Riddell.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. K. Hunter.

Mrs. Bolinger and Mrs. Hunter were re-elected.

Mrs. Bolinger thanked the retiring officers, Mrs. R. W. Brown and Mrs. Wm. Blaney, for their able support during the past year.

A social time over tea and coffee cups ended a pleasant afternoon.

Freedom is Indivisible

Recent resignation of the federal Combines Commissioner and the controversy over his report on the Canadian flour milling industry has brought to public notice one of the most important, yet least known pieces of legislation on our statute books.

For perhaps the first time in several decades politicians, businessmen, and consumers are taking time out to re-examine our laws governing trade agreements.

Briefly, the Combines Act makes it unlawful for any Canadian to conspire with any other person to limit the production or distribution of any commodity, to unreasonably enhance the price thereof, or "to unduly prevent or lessen competition." Also outlawed by statute are discriminatory discounts or prices designed to destroy competition. Only combinations of workmen and true co-operatives are exempted from its provisions.

The introduction of anti-combines legislation in Canada twenty-five years ago and the establishment of similar government restrictions in the United States was based on the belief that economic and political freedom are indivisible.

It was held then, just as it was wrong for any political clique to govern apart from constant reference and review by the electors so it was wrong for any small group in the economic field to fix prices and profits apart from the free workings of the laws of supply and demand.

Basic to this philosophy was the contention that the cumulative decisions of all the people are wiser, economically and politically than the

decisions of a small group, no matter how learned and how unselfish the latter may claim to be.

There was a time in the history of Canada when most politicians, most businessmen, and most electors apparently shared this belief. It was a time when free enterprise and free competition were considered essential to political progress.

In the past decade, and especially during the war years, however, many practices have grown up to negate this policy. Businessmen, professional men, labor unionists, even agriculturists who while paying lip service in public to the precepts of private enterprise, have, in private, agreed to the philosophies of combine and monopoly.

Spokesmen for such groups as the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have contended that combines to fix uniform prices are not necessarily, of themselves, wrong; that they may, in fact, benefit the nation by promoting stability of employment, provided, of course, that profits are held to a just level.

Professional men have set initiation fees to discourage competition. Labor unions have introduced "feather bedding" allegedly to increase employment. Agricultural organizations have persuaded governments to police compulsory marketing schemes to promote, as they claim, price stability.

Weekly newspapers, still a stalwart example of competitive enterprise, now buy from a paper industry which has long since abandoned any pretense of price competition in the daily newspaper and radio fields from groups whose monopolistic tendencies are clearly evident. Already combines (Continued on last page.)

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A Challenge To Canada

THE RECENT VISIT TO CANADA of Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, was an historic event and one that attracted widespread interest here. India has seen rapid and important political changes since the war, and has emerged the newest member of the Commonwealth of Nations. While Canadians have followed with interest events in his country, Mr. Nehru's visit marked the first occasion upon which Canada had the opportunity to officially welcome the head of the Indian government, and to discuss with him matters of concern to both countries.

Changes Taking Place In India

During his visit here, Mr. Nehru told the Canadian people that they had naturally been interested in European affairs, but he endeavored to show that they should also give their attention to what is happening in Asia at the present time. "Obstructed freedom and dire poverty" have resulted in discontent and political unrest, he said, and in the interests of peace in the years to come, these conditions must be remedied. In India, Mr. Nehru said, human and material resources are being mobilized to create better living conditions for the people. East and West, the visiting Prime Minister believes, are interdependent, and he reminded Canada that "we are all partners in the co-operative effort for freedom, peace and prosperity."

India To Buy Wheat Here

Tribute was paid by Mr. Nehru to the Commonwealth of Nations, of which Canada is a senior member, and he urged that this country play a greater part within the Commonwealth, as well in international affairs generally, to promote the cause of peace and freedom throughout the world. Although his visit was not for the purpose of discussing trade, Mr. Nehru said in an interview that India is interested in securing wheat, machinery and capital for investment in Canada, and it was reported elsewhere that India would like to secure a total of 1,000,000 tons of wheat from this continent. Prime Minister Nehru's visit to Canada was a memorable one, and doubtless did much to foster greater interest in his country, and to establish closer relations between two of the largest countries within the Commonwealth. His plea for continued interest and leadership on the part of Canada in that great association of nations stands as a challenge which is not likely to be overlooked. Although many changes have taken place in recent years, the Commonwealth retains a powerful voice in international affairs and one which may be used effectively in the future, as it has in the past in the interests of freedom and human welfare.

Alberta Is Short Of Forest Rangers

EDMONTON.—There is a shortage of forest rangers in Alberta, government officials said. Due to high rate of post-war employment in Edmonton, several vacancies have cropped up in the provincial service. Some rangers and assistant rangers, men experienced in woods operations and familiar with the fish and game regulations, are needed for the Fort Fitzgerald and Grande Prairie districts.

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Saskatchewan, Alberta Boost Coal Production

OTTAWA.—Canadian coal production in October totalled 1,900,500 tons, compared with 1,811,500 tons in October, 1948, the bureau of statistics reports. For the January-October period, production was 15,034,800 tons, compared with 14,717,500 in the same period last year. Coal production by western provinces, with production in October last year in brackets: Alberta 887,000 (806,900) tons; Saskatchewan 251,200 (239,500); British Columbia and Yukon Territories 163,000 (173,200).

MORE NUFFIELD CARS FOR CANADA

The Nuffield Organization, England, announced recently that Canadian distributors had, within a few days, placed orders for 8,149 Morris, Riley and MG cars to a value of about £2,500,000 (\$7,700,000).

The fat-tailed sheep are native to Afghanistan.

Cheaper By The Dozen



These cute Collie pups caused quite a stir in the Vancouver canine world. They are owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall. Eight pups is an average litter; 17 is the present high record, according to Vancouver veterinary officials.—Canadian Press.

Farmers Buy \$204,000,000 Worth Of Farm Equipment, 1948

OTTAWA.—Canadian farmers dug down into their jeans and bought \$204,000,000 worth of farm equipment last year, \$57,411,000 more than they bought the year before. In addition, they spent about \$35,000,000 on repair parts in one of the busiest years the farm equipment industry has experienced, the bureau of statistics reported.

The bureau estimated its retail figures on the assumption there was an average mark-up of 20 per cent. on wholesale sales of \$170,666,070, 39 per cent. higher than in 1947. That figure did not include spare parts, trucks, binder twine or used equipment.

Prairies Buy 62 Per Cent.

The prairie provinces bought 62.5 per cent. of the total sales, with 23 per cent. going to Ontario, nine per cent. to Quebec and three per cent. each for the Maritime provinces and British Columbia.

Sales were higher in all provinces; 50 per cent. higher in Manitoba, 42 per cent. in Alberta, between 37 and 39 per cent. in Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, 31 per cent. in Quebec and up 27 per cent. in the Maritimes.

Most of the sales—37 per cent.—were made up of tractors and engines with a wholesale value of \$63,065,437. Harvesting machinery comprised 21 per cent. of the total and plows made up seven per cent.

Sales of farm wagons and sleighs were five per cent. lower than in 1947, dairy machinery and equipment sales were down 14 per cent. and poultry equipment was down 34 per cent.

ALBERTA TRADE

Wholesale trade in Alberta during the first seven months of 1949 was valued at \$216,190,552, compared to \$180,150,107 for the same period in 1948.

Forecast Big Boost In Oil Well Earnings

EDMONTON, Alta.—Completion of the crude oil pipeline from Edmonton to Superior, Wisconsin, will boost well earnings of Alberta producers by more than \$3,000,000 a month.

This is stated in Edmonton by Lorne F. Kahle, head of the Inter-provincial Pipeline company. He said in an address that the pipeline would make it possible for producers to immediately increase production from the present level of 60,000 barrels to 100,000 barrels per day.

He felt most of the \$3,000,000 monthly added revenue for producers would find its way back into the economy of the oil region.

WANTED IN U.S.

Alberta-grown seed potatoes are in heavy demand by United States potato firms, department of agriculture officials state.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

EIGHT MILLION IN INDIA FACE FAMINE

MADRAS, India. — With 300,000 tons of rice lost in typhoon-ravaged eastern coastal districts, nearly 8,000,000 persons face starvation, officials estimated.

More than 1,000 lives were lost in October during a cyclone, followed by a 10-foot tidal wave which washed away the paddy crop.

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"It seems to me that you want a pretty high price for this parrot." "But he was brought up in one of the most fashionable families."

"How do you know?" "He always talks when anyone begins to sing."

Prison Governor (addressing convicts): "I've let you have radios, given you concerts, let you play football and smoke, and still you grumble. What is it you want?" Old Lag: "How about a cross-country run?"

"What is the secret of success in life?" "I don't really know but I fear it is connected with work!"

A wealthy Edinburgh woman sent five pounds to Sandy McPherson and asked him to send his twin sons to the city for a vacation. A few days later one boy arrived with a note which read: "Here is young Donald, one of the twins. The other is just like him."

The speaker was getting tired of being interrupted.

"We seem to have a great many fools here tonight," he said. "Wouldn't it be advisable to hear one at a time?"

"Yes," said a voice. "Get on with your speech."

"Well," said Snaggs, "I think many dogs have more sense than their masters."

"Yes," chimed in Craggs, "I have a dog like that myself." And he couldn't understand why they laughed!

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